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- Last year your endorsement

Back from Calif -

Leonard LaShomb
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Thanks

Election year - no dropping out

Labor - Political Action

Primates are over - sit together

⌞ IF YOU WORK FOR THE MONEY YOU LIVE ON, YOU
CAN'T AFFORD TO VOTE FOR RICHARD NIXON!

⌞ I AM SPEAKING OF THE VITAL NECESSITY TO DEFEAT
RICHARD NIXON IN HIS ATTEMPT TO SECURE FOUR MORE YEARS
OF REPUBLICAN SPECIAL INTEREST PRO-BIG BUSINESS GOVERNMENT.

⌞ MAKE NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT, RICHARD NIXON IS NO
FRIEND OF THE WORKING FAMILY AND THE AMERICAN TRADE
UNION MOVEMENT!

never has been - there's no
New Nixon - or Old Nixon - But the
Real
Nixon!

⌞ THIS ELECTION IS NOT JUST A BATTLE BETWEEN
GEORGE MCGOVERN AND RICHARD NIXON. THE REAL QUESTION IS:

--DO YOU WANT A REPUBLICAN PRESIDENT AND A REPUBLICAN
CONGRESS WHOSE POLITICAL BEDFELLOWS ARE BIG BUSINESS AND THE
CORPORATE SPECIAL INTERESTS -- OR A DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENT AND
A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS WHO HAVE A DEMONSTRATED RECORD OF
FIGHTING FOR THE WORKING PEOPLE?

which one of these 2 men is
the best one for you & your
family?

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L --DO YOU WANT SPECIAL TAX PRIVILEGE FOR THE FEW
AND THE RICH -- OR TAX JUSTICE FOR ALL?

L --DO YOU WANT EVER INCREASING CORPORATE PROFITS AND
CORPORATE SALARIES FOR THE FEW AND WAGE CONTROLS FOR THE
MANY -- OR DO YOU WANT FAIR PLAY, FAIR PRICES AND TAKE
HOME PAY THAT WILL PROVIDE FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

L --DO YOU WANT A POLICY OF INFLATION CONTROL WHICH
VIEWS THE LOSS OF YOUR JOB AS AN ECONOMIC TOOL -- OR
DO YOU WANT A BATTLE AGAINST INFLATION THAT REALLY HOLDS
THE PRICE LINE ^{at the same time.} AND LETS YOU STAY ON THE JOB?

L YOU KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS.

L THE CHOICE IS CLEAR. *Listen to me -*

L YOU MUST NOT LET THE PROPAGANDA AND THE PHONY
STATISTICS ^{coming} ~~emanating~~ FROM THE WHITE HOUSE LEAD YOU TO ACCEPT
THE REPUBLICAN LINE "THAT YOU NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD."

↳ WHEN YOUR TAX BILL COMES DUE, REMEMBER

RICHARD NIXON SAYS, "YOU NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD."

↳ WHEN YOU WORRY ABOUT LOSING YOUR JOB AND ARE ABOUT TO JOIN THE 5.5 MILLION JOBLESS, JUST REMEMBER

RICHARD NIXON SAYS, "YOU NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD."

↳ WHEN YOU GO TO THE SUPERMARKET AND HAVE TO BUY BEANS AND FRANKS INSTEAD OF STEAK, REMEMBER

RICHARD NIXON SAYS, "YOU NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD."

↳ WHEN THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT GIVES SPECIAL FAVORS TO BIG BUSINESS, JUST REMEMBER RICHARD NIXON SAYS,

"YOU NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD."

↳ WHEN A DOLLAR IS WORTH ONLY 65 CENTS, REMEMBER

RICHARD NIXON SAYS, "YOU NEVER HAD IT SO GOOD."

↳ WHEN YOUR WAGES ARE FROZEN AND PROFITS ARE SOARING, JUST REMEMBER RICHARD NIXON SAYS, "YOU NEVER
HAD IT SO GOOD."

not that good

THE FACT IS THAT TIMES ARE ~~hard~~ FOR MOST AMERICANS
AND NO AMOUNT OF REPUBLICAN PROPAGANDA CAN ERASE THIS FACT.

↳ WHEN RICHARD NIXON TELLS YOU, "YOU NEVER HAD IT SO
GOOD", TELL HIM: YOU'VE HAD IT WITH RICHARD NIXON!

↳ THE FAMILIES OF MINNESOTA JUST CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER
FOUR YEARS OF RICHARD NIXON!

OUR FAMILIES ARE TIRED OF GOING TO THE SUPERMARKET
AND BUYING NIXON HAMBURGER, NIXON BREAD AND NIXON VEGETABLES.
YOU KNOW WHAT THESE ARE: THEY ARE IMPORTANT CONSUMER PRODUCTS
THAT HAVE INCREASED IN PRICE BY ABOUT 30 PERCENT OVER THE
LAST THREE YEARS.

AND YOU CAN ALL IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT IT IS TO BUY
A HOUSE WITH A NIXON MORTGAGE OR FINANCE A CAR WITH A
NIXON LOAN.

OUR CHILDREN WILL BE PAYING FOR THE NIXON BUDGET
DEFICITS THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ROLLED UP OVER THE LAST
3 AND A HALF YEARS.

Highest unemployment in a decade
Highest inflation in 2 decades
Highest deficits in 4 decades
Highest Trade Deficit in 80 decades
Highest Interest rates in a century

~~AND FOR OVER TWO AND A HALF MILLION AMERICANS,
THE NIXON PRESIDENCY HAS COST THEM THEIR LIVELIHOODS.
WE NOW HAVE THE HIGHEST JOBLESS RATE IN A DECADE.~~

THE TIME HAS COME FOR THE LABOR MOVEMENT TO RECOGNIZE
WHO ITS REAL FRIENDS AND ENEMIES ARE.

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Regulators

THE TIME HAS COME FOR ALL OF US TO REALIZE THE TREMENDOUS
TOLL ANOTHER FOUR YEARS OF REPUBLICAN RULE WILL TAKE.

RICHARD NIXON'S RECORD IS NOT ONE THAT SHOULD CAUSE
ANY OF US TO TAKE A POSITION OF NEUTRALITY.

WE HAVE ALL LABORED TOO HARD AND FOUGHT TOO LONG
TO ALLOW THE CAUSE OF ECONOMIC ~~justice~~ *justice* AND TAX ~~justice~~ *fairness*
BE SET BACK FOR ANOTHER FOUR YEARS.

We have things to DO - Elderly - Housing, Soc Security, Medicare, food

- (1) *Nutrition program for our children*
- (2) *child care + Development*
- (3) *aid to Educ - Property Tax Relief*
- (4) *Health Insurance + Comprehensive health care*
- (5) *Urban + Rural Development*
- (6) *Environmental Protection*
- (7) *Recreation - Parks*

** Pension Reforms*



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